

Series Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

June 27, 2021

John 1:35-42

Introductory Discussion:

What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. Jesus asked the two disciples, "What are you seeking?" People come to church for many different reasons.
 - a. What are some of the things people are seeking in church?
 - b. When you first came to Jesus, what were you seeking?
 - c. What are you seeking now?
2. The disciples ask, "Where are you staying?" but staying means "abiding." Where does Jesus "abide" with Christians?
 - a. So when Jesus says, "Come, and you will see," why doesn't he just tell them where he is staying?
 - b. Why can't he just tell them?
 - c. What does this suggest about how one truly comes to know Jesus?
3. God often tells us to "Go," but he doesn't say exactly where. Why is that?
4. Verse 39 says, "He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day." What does this tell you about the process of coming to know Him?
5. When they have come to know Him, what is the first thing they do (verse 41)?
6. When Jesus first meets Simon, what does he rename him?
 - a. The name Peter/Cephas means "rock." From what we know of Simon (Peter), was he a rock?
 - b. What does Jesus see in Peter that he would call him that?
 - c. What does Jesus see in us no matter how we come to him?
7. Can you see in yourself what God is creating in you?
 - a. Can you see in others what God is creating?